REMARKS

The disclosure is objected to under 37 CFR 1.163(a) and under 35 U.S.C. 112 first paragraph, because the specification presents less than a full, clear and complete botanical description of the plant and the characteristics which define same per se and which distinguish the plant from related known cultivars and antecedents. The Examiner listed a number of specific areas of concern in paragraphs A-K of the March 24, 2004 Office Action. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's review and encloses herewith a marked-up copy of the specification showing the matter being added to and the matter being deleted from the specification of record. Also enclosed is a clean copy without markings as to the amended material. The marked-up copy shows Applicant's amendments addressing each of the issues raised by the Examiner in paragraphs A-K, and respectfully submits that the description is as complete as is reasonably possible.

No new matter has been added.

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It is believed that no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

In view of the substitute specification enclosed herewith, it is submitted that the application is now ready for allowance. If any additional information is needed, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (919) 765-5117.

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